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U.S. National Exhibits Committee

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The International Geographical Union (IGU) will hold its 29th International Geographical Congress in Seoul, Korea from August 14-18, 2000. The main theme of the conference is "Living with Diversity."

This provides an opportunity for you and your organization to submit materials to the U.S. National Committee for the IGU (USNC/IGU) to be considered for the United States National Exhibit of recently issued digital products, maps, atlases, books and periodicals which will be displayed at the conference. The exhibition will be held during the Main Congress at the Exhibition Center in the COEX Convention Center. The theme of the exhibition is "Geo-Diversity and Geo-Technology."

Primary exhibit consideration will be given to geographic and cartographic materials produced since the last conference at The Hague in 1996. There are no restrictions as to preferred themes or regions, but judgements of relative appropriateness will be made if there are too many submittals for the space available. Please submit two copies of each entry and provide information about its authorship, cost, and how copies may be acquired or additional information obtained. Use copies of the form attached. For each item, attach an article which describes it, or write a short paragraph highlighting its distinctive features or applications. The Committee is eager to include innovative, or state-of-the-art cartographic and geographic information system displays which may not be published, but for which data and reproductions could be exhibited.

The USNC/IGU Exhibits Committee will select and prepare a catalog of the most appropriate items and forward the exhibit to the National Exhibits Committee in Seoul. Any items omitted because of space limitation will be offered to the Library of Congress.

Exhibit items should be submitted no later than April 1, 2000. Please send your exhibit submittals to the following address.

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